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Mr. James M. Frey
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Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Officers from the Office of Management and Budget recently met with representatives of various agencies and departments, including representatives of the Director of Central Intelligence, to discuss development of Administration positions on provisions in the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979," S. 3076 and H.R. 12598. Pursuant to those discussions, I am enclosing proposed Administration positions on sections 119 and 501 of S. 3076 and Title V of H.R. 12598. Insofar as these positions reflect the views of the Central Intelligence Agency, they are consistent with the letter to you from Deputy Director Carlucci dated 25 May 1978. I have included also a proposed letter to transmit the final compilation of Administration views to the Congress.

It is my understanding that the full Senate may consider S. 3076 later this month. Although the Administration views and recommendations are likely to be particularly important in the context of Conference deliberations on the bills, they should be transmitted to the Senate prior to floor action. We therefore stand ready to assist in the coordination and final preparation of this material, both as regards the specific provisions cited above as well as other provisions, as necessary. We request that these materials be coordinated with all other agencies and departments involved in activities or operations abroad, including, for example, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Departments of Treasury and Justice.

Sincerely,

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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